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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Attorney Docket No. 005158.P007X

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First Named Inventor Xiaodong Li, et alTitle: MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS WITH ADAPTIVE CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND SWITCHINGExpress Mail Label No. EL371006821USJC885 U.S. PTO  
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**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.   X   **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.        **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.   X   **Specification (Total Pages   62  )**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.   X   **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets   7  )**
5.   X   **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages   5  )**
  - a.        Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.        Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.        DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - c.   X   Unsigned.
6.        **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.        **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8.        **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.        Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - i.        CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.        paper
  - c.        Statement verifying identity of above copies

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1276.00**Complete if Known:****Application No.** Not yet assigned**Filing Date** Not yet assigned**First Named Inventor** Xiaodong Li, et al.**Group Art Unit** Not yet assigned**Examiner Name** Not yet assigned**Attorney Docket No.** 005158.P007X**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	<u>          </u>
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	<u>          </u>
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	<u>          </u>
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	<u>          </u>
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		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<u>47</u>	- 20** = <u>27</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u>486.00</u>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<u>4</u>	- 3** = <u>1</u>	X <u>80.00</u>	= <u>80.00</u>
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)	
091	1,240	091	1,240	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

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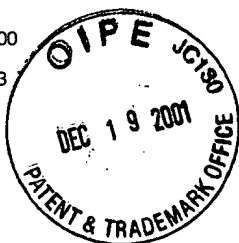
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Re: USSN: 09/837,701 Filed: 17 April 2001  
Applicant: LI, Xiaodong  
Title: MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS WITH ADAPTIVE  
CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND SWITCHING  
*Transmittal of Request to Rescind Previous Request*  
*Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)*  
Our File No.: 005158.P007X

Dear Sirs:

We have filed the above-identified application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). A Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) has been submitted for this invention, we herewith submit a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii).

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**First Named Inventor Xiaodong Li, et alTitle MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS WITH ADAPTIVE CLUSTER CONFIGURATION AND SWITCHINGAttorney Docket No. 005158.P007X

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

April 17, 2001

Date



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Typed or Printed Name

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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- ☐ Appeal Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (in triplicate)
- ☐ Application - Utility (\_\_\_\_ pgs., with cover and abstract)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☒ Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (62 pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Design (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - PCT (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Application - Provisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)
- ☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet

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☒ Declaration & POA (5 pgs.) unsigned

☐ Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Invention Signed Letter (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)

☒ Drawings: 7 # of sheets includes 14 figures

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